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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Robert W. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.	) ) Examiner: Igor N. Borissov ) Group Art Unit No. 3629 ) ) ) ) )
Serial No. 09/407,126	
Filing Date: September 27, 1999	
For METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING AN AVAILABILITY OF A TELECOMMUNICATION FEATURE	

## **AMENDMENT E**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10 and 17 as follows:

1 (currently amended): A method comprising:

inquiring in a first transaction about a first telecommunication feature unavailable to a first party of a telecommunication network;